

REMARKS

The Office Action of 07/05/2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 were rejected as being anticipated by Yost. Claim 5 was rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled. The rejection of claims 1-3 and 6-8 is respectfully traversed.

Attention was drawn to Fig. 3 of Yost. Yost Fig. 3 does not teach or suggest what to display as part of the graphical user interface of a device having location capabilities. It simply presents a complex set of information within a single plot as is often the case in academic papers of the type exemplified by Yost. Fig. 3 of Yost simply supports the conclusion expressed in the Abstract thereof: that a circular search area is inefficient, and that an elliptical area is superior. Page 677, the first column, contains the relevant teachings of Yost as to what to display as part of a graphical user interface: "The dispatcher will have the correct ellipse superimposed on a map showing on a display unit...."

Accordingly, it may be seen that Yost fails to anticipate the present invention, exemplified by claim 1:

A method of generating a map display for a graphical user interface comprising the steps of: displaying a map highlighting a first area on the map surrounding a first position fix wherein the size of the area corresponds to the accuracy of the first position fix; and highlighting a second area on the map surrounding a second position fix wherein the size of the second area corresponds to the accuracy of the second position fix, wherein, when the first and second areas overlap, the one corresponding to the most recent or accurate position fix is displayed on top of the other.

In particular, Yost is not believed to teach or suggest at least the features recited in each of independent claims 1, 2 and 3 of "displaying a map highlighting a first area on the map surrounding a first position fix wherein the size of the area corresponds to the accuracy of the first position fix; and highlighting a second area on the map surrounding a second position fix wherein the size of the second area corresponds to the accuracy of the second position fix." Rather, as previously described, as far as information display is concerned, Yost merely teaches that "The dispatcher will have the correct ellipse superimposed on a map showing on a display unit...." Yost does not teach or suggest the foregoing features of claims 1, 2 and 3.

As to claims 6-8, they depend from claim 1, already shown to patentably define over the cited reference.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-3 and 6-8 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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